

CLAIMS

1. A portable device, a digital photo album that digitally stores JPEG pictures, JPEG picture series animations without sound on an internal flash storage card of any capacity for later viewing on a built-in color LCD flat display panel. Viewing is performed by user command through external buttons or automatically by elapsed time interval. The internal CPU controls the USB communications chip, external flash card reader by which pictures can be transferred from any digital camera, input from user accessible buttons and image display on the LCD panel through a stored program. The power is supplied through rechargeable battery or AC outlet.
2. A digital photo album as claimed in claim 1, where there are two LCD display panels organized such that they are on each side of a flippable cover.
3. A digital photo album as claimed in claim 1, containing a wireless Ethernet connection kit and a wireless Ethernet hub for communications through the Internet and computers in a radius of the order of 100 meters.
4. A digital photo album as claimed in claim 1, containing a wireless USB communications component for communications with other digital photo albums and computers in a radius of the order of 100 meters.
5. A digital photo album as claimed in claim 1, where computer connectivity is performed by any other means than USB technology.
6. A digital photo album as claimed in claim 1, where a digital camera can be directly connected to the digital photo album to transfer pictures taken with the camera.
7. A digital photo album as claimed in any combination of claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.